

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) is pleased to inform you of the upcoming IMS Federal Hearings Release 6.4.4 scheduled for deployment on Sunday, January 19th, 2014. This release features the implementation of the Case Prioritization and Processing Category screen, an IMS "Next Generation" application, for IMS Federal Hearings.

The IMSNXG Case Prioritization and Processing Category module will be accessible through IMS Federal Hearings, via a new "Categories" tab in the Complaint Information screen. It allows users to:

- Identify hearings that implicate Strategic Enforcement Plan (SEP) and Federal Complement Plan (FCP) priorities;
- Indicate if hearings implicate specific "Topics" of interest to EEOC;
- Assign a processing category to hearings (initially only for the 4 pilot offices)

Release 6.4.4 also:

- Adds three new date fields to the Complaint Information tab that will allow users to record and track a hearing's Initial Conference Date, 15-day Notice Sent Date, and/or Other Initial Activity Date. (SCR 5524)
- Retroactively assigns the "Other" processing category for hearings received and/or closed from October 1, 2013 to January 19, 2014. (SCR 5590)

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